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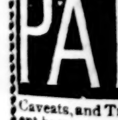
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A WORKING CONGRESSMAN.

The Record of Hon. Charles R. Thomas in the Fifty-Sixth Congress.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR: The action of the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third District of North Carolina at Fayetteville, on June 28th, in renominating Charles R. Thomas for a second term in Congress of the United States, was a just and proper tribute rendered to the splendid record which he has made as a member of the Fifty-sixth Congress. It was the inevitable recognition of public service, creditably and capably performed; the well-earned endorsement of duties discharged with diligence, fidelity and sound judgment.

For a new and untried representative, Congressman Thomas has accomplished a mass of work that might have done credit to a veteran member. Every pledge, every promise made to the people of his district has been faithfully fulfilled, and he has more than met the expectation of his friends, and won the applause of those who have heretofore been his opponents. From the outset he obtained the recognition of his colleagues, and was treated with marked and complimentary consideration.

From the beginning of his term up to this time, he has worked hard and effectively for the interests of his district and of all its citizens. With it all, and better than all the rest, he has returned to his constituents prepared for another active and hard campaign, with his normal good health and good nature, and with that courteous and respectful treatment of all, regardless of place, wealth or station, which has ever made him a favorite with those who know him.

As an evidence that this endorsement has been well earned, I wish to call attention to, and briefly review in part his official record.

He obtained an appropriation of six thousand dollars for repairs in the roadway to the National Cemetery at New Bern and this work is now being done by the Quartermaster General's Bureau of the War Department. This bill was the only bill of this character which was allowed to pass at the last session of Congress. Other bills of similar character are still pending before the Committee on Military Affairs. He passed through the House of Representatives over the objection of the leader of the majority, Mr. Payne, of New York, an important bill—an appropriation for the benefit of St. John's Masonic Lodge. This bill passed its first and second readings in the Committee of the Whole and also in the House of Representatives, and failed to pass its third reading only by reason of the absence of a quorum, and it stands for a hearing upon the calendar, the first war claim's day of the next session.

The debate published in the Congressional Record between Mr. Thomas and Mr. Payne, of New York, showed conclusively that the representative from the Third District was at home upon the floor, and able to cope in matters of legislation, even with the veteran leaders of the House.

While members of Congress from other States secured nothing, or only one item in the emergency river and harbor bill in the last session, the representative of the Third District secured two important items; one for deepening the Trent River at the harbor of New Bern, and up to Pollocksville and Trenton, in Jones county, and another for deepening the upper Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Fayetteville, benefitting the whole upper Cape Fear section in his district.

Mr. Thomas has in view, also, liberal appropriations, not only for the Neuse, Trent and upper Cape Fear Rivers, but also for the New River in the county of Onslow, the northeast branch of the upper Cape Fear and the Black River, including the tributaries of the said last named River in the county of Sampson.

It was through his efforts and his colleague, Mr. Small's, that a bill was passed establishing a term of the United States Circuit Court at New Bern and Elizabeth City, benefitting the entire eastern section of the State. He has introduced a bill, which will doubtless become a law, for the establishment of an additional life saving station in his district near Swansboro in the county of Onslow. He has also introduced a bill, which has been referred to the committee of which he is a member, Public Buildings and Grounds, and upon which he has been promised a favorable report, for the erection of a handsome clock with illuminated dial upon the public building at New Bern. He has also introduced bills and is actively presenting them for favorable consideration, to re-establish the United States arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C., and to supply the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry with the latest modern rifles in exchange for their old rifles. In addition to all this work, Mr. Thomas has secured the incorporation in an omnibus bill of all the war claims of his constituents. Some of these claims have already been referred to the Court of Claims under what is known as the Bowman Act. He has passed through the House a pension bill for one of his constituents, and will secure favorable action upon others which are pending.

He has in view the establishment of a number of free rural delivery routes throughout the third district, thereby giving better mail facilities to citizens who live remote from the towns. Quite a number of new postoffices have been established throughout the district through his activity. In one instance a postoffice, for which application had been made to his predecessor, was established within thirty days after the beginning of Congressman Thomas' term. In the matter of free rural delivery, he took an active part in securing additional appropriations therefor. He also made speeches on the finance bill, the bill for the government of the Hawaiian Islands, and some other measures.

No citizen of his district has had any cause to say that any request, which he has made of his representative, has not been given the proper attention.

To summarize; The Representative of the third district has in a high degree carried out his avowed purposes and in every way promoted the public as well as individual interest of the people of his district. His record shows that he has in Washington, as well as at home, won applause for the ability he has displayed as a legislator and speaker, and it shows, also, that he is in Washington a busy, painstaking, efficient servant of the people and conservator of the welfare of the district. His re-election means even better service to the district in the future and with the ability and influence which he possesses larger appropriations for the district which he represents.

Upon all public questions Congressman Thomas has stood firmly and without wavering by the platform of his party, and for the interest of the masses of the people of his district. His record discloses that he has during the entire seven months of the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress been absent from his seat in the House one week only, and that his entire attention and time has been given to the interest of his constituents. That he will be returned to Congress is beyond question, but let us see that his majority is made as large as possible.

K. R. HOYLE.

BRYAN IN WISCONSION.

Mr. Bryan received tremendous ovations in his tour through Wisconsin. Day before yesterday he made sixteen speeches, and at the close, says the chronicler who writes for the Baltimore Sun, he showed no signs of fatigue. He was very happy in his reference to the bearing of the pending issues upon the particular industry of each of the places visited. Says the account:

DRIVING HIS LESSONS HOME.

The territory passed though was chiefly agricultural. Steele county, Minnesota, is one of the largest butter-producing counties in the country, and at a meeting at Owatona Mr. Bryan quoted figueres on the butter trade in connection with the Philippine question. He showed that the total exports of butter to the Philippines had been $1,904, while the county's share of the enormous cost of the war was vastly out of proportion to its share of the profits in butter. Mr. Bryan also quoted figures showing that the export butter trade had fallen off, while the oleomargarine trade had greatly increased. Owatona is in Representative Tawney's district, and Mr. Bryan's figures were aimed at Mr. Tawney's attitude toward the Grout bill providing for a tax on oleomargarine.

In Rochester, Minn., where an enormous crowd heard him, Mr. Bryan went into the figures on barley, the country surrounding Rochester being a heavy producer of that cereal. At other places he treated of the trust and Philippine questions with special reference to the crops produced most extensively in the particular locality in which he was talking.

ANOTHER HINT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Speaking at Mankato, Mr. Bryan referred to the Ice Trust, which, he said, is the only trust that Republicans know about, notwithstanding its operations were confined to New York, while the other trusts reach out all over the country. He again suggested that the Republican Governor of New York should be at home looking after the trusts in his State instead of traveling over the country campaigning.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT IMPERIALISM.

At Shakopee Mr. Bryan said:

"Why is it that the Republican party allows the trusts to grow? Because the Republican party is more interested in those who possess the organized wealth of the country than in those who are contributing to the large dividends collected by the trusts. Why do the Republicans want a large army? They want it at home to suppress by force the discontent which should be cured by legislation, and they want it abroad in order to exploit the Philippine Islands.

"If you will look up the record you will find that the Republican member of Congress who stands at the head of the Army Committee of the House of Representatives is the president of the Philippine Lumber and Development Company. They have already gobbled up a lot of the lumber lands and taken control of the improvement in the Philippine Islands. In their prospectus they say 'the labor question is easily solved. There is a plenty of Chinese labor.' By reading their prospectus you can see why it is that some people want a large army and imperialism. While it is a good thing for those doing the developing it is a bad thing for the people who furnish sons for the army and the people who pay the taxes.".

"If we have a colonial policy we will administer it with injustice. God never made people selfish enough to want to govern other people and then unselfish enough to govern them well.

"Republicans do you want to tear down the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and send it back to France to tell them we are out of the liberty business? Instead of that we ought to put another statue of liberty in the harbor of Manila and proclaim liberty throughout the Orient."

"I HATE A MONARCHY."

Mr. Bryan said at Winona that he cared not whether a monopoly is good or bad.

"I care not whether a king is good or bad," he said, "I hate a monarchy. So I care not whether a trust is good or bad, I hate a private monopoly."

Referring to the question of the increase of the standing army he said that the multiplication of the army by four illustrated the difference between a republic and an empire.

GOVERNOR LIND WITH HIM.

Governor Lind continued his trip with Mr. Bryan, speaking at several places. It is generally conceded that this tour of Minnesota with the Governor will materially help Mr. Bryan. In places where they both speak Governor Lind tells how he served in Congress as a Republican with Mr. Bryan and how they have now come to the same political point.

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A CALL TO THE CLUBS OF THE STATE.

The State Association of Democratic Clubs was organized in Raleigh on September 26 h. A permanent organization was made by electing a President, Secretary, one Vice-President from each Congressional District and an Executive Committee of five members.

Eleven delegates, one from each district and two representing the State-at-large, were elected to represent the Association at Indianapolis at the National Convention of Clubs. Eleven alternate delegates were also elected.

The organization, in its working force, has representatives in all parts of the State. The object of the Association is to assist in giving Bryan and Stevenson the electoral vote of North Carolina, and to help elect nine Democratic Congressmen from this State. To this end, all patriotic citizens are cordially invited to co-operate.

The platform and principles of the Association are found in the platform of the Democratic party promulgated at Kansas City. The Clubs have no candidates other than those named by the Democratic conventions.

The Association is organized for effective campaign work. The Executive Committee of the Association directs that an urgent appeal be made to the various County and Township Executive Committees to proceed at once to organize Clubs in each township in the State. The very large number of White Supremacy Clubs organized in the late campaign can be easily organized into party clubs. To this end, it is urged that the various County Chairmen will at once proceed to appoint suitable organizers in their counties, who will enter actively in the work. It is recommended that the sub-electors of each county be appointed when practicable. Most efficient aid can also be had of the late club organizers.

The County Chairmen are requested to call a meeting in each township in their various counties *on Saturday, the 13th day of October*, for the purpose of organizing a Club. It is also urged that at each speaking by candidates or other Democrats a Club be formed. Do not let an opportunity pass to organize. These Clubs are a part of the party machinery. They are subject to the party authority. The two main purposes for which they are to be formed are to distribute literature and to bring out a full vote. It is presumed that the last campaign secured a full registration. As soon as a Club is formed send the names of the officers to Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C. Also send a list of the officers to Max Ihmsen, National Secretary, New York City, N. Y.

Let each Club appoint an active committee to secure the attendance of voters at the polls. A full vote will give the Democratic party 50,000 majority. The issues involved are momentous, vital and far reaching. Our free institutions are endangered by a colonial policy abroad and by aggregation of wealth at home. Let North Carolina make a firm stand against both.

The State Association adopted as its emblem a button containing a picture of that great tribune of the plain people, William Jennings Bryan, upon a field of silver, encircled by these burning words from his great speech of acceptance: "The Man rather than the Dollar!" In this sentence is contained the true theory of government.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
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E. B. LEWIS,
Secretary.

Gen. Carr, the Machine and Mr. Butler.

From the Henderson Evening Herald.

EDITOR EVENING HERALD:

Gen. Carr in his campaign for the Senatorship says he has no "machine" behind him, and that if he can have a "free ballot and a fair count," he will be elected. The following is the report of his speech in the News and Observer of September 23rd, 1900: "If my friends will only turn out on election day and vote, victory is assured, and, aside from my personal interest, it is of the utmost importance that there be a free and full ballot and an honest and fair count."

Butler comments on this in the Caucasian of September 27th, 1900, and says: "Gen. Carr, in a recent speech at Mount Holly, declaring himself a candidate for the Senate, said: "It is of the utmost importance that there be a full and free ballot, and an honest and fair count." Doubtless Gen. Carr realized that in order to have fair dealing in the Senatorial contest, it is necessary to warn his friends of the proneness of the Simmons ballot-stuffing machine to commit fraud. The fact that he regarded it as "of utmost importance" that there be an honest election proves conclusively that there is danger of unfairness, fraud and stealing in the election, and, to prevent it, he calls public attention to the great crime."

The utterance of Gen. Carr meets the approval of Butler and is evidently read by him with pleasure. They also endanger the chances of every candidate for Congress, as in the event of a contest after their election, the statement by a candidate for the United States Senate that he fears fraud at the hands of men of his own party will be a strong argument to be used by the opponents of Democracy against the integrity of those who will hold the elections.

The statement that he has no "machine" and that if he can have a "free ballot and a fair count" he will be elected suggests that he believes that there is a "machine" and that it will defraud him. If so, who constitute the machine against whom this charge is made? It must be the members of the State Executive Committee, the members of the different County Executive Committees, the members of the different precinct Executive Committees in the State, members of the different County Boards of Election and the registrars and poll-holders and other Democratic workers.

These men have served their party and State without reward, and frequently at great personal sacrifice. They do not care for the charges of their political enemies, but they will resent them coming from a Democrat who aspires to leadership in the party.

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Wednesday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock a burglar was made to take a hurried flight from the residence of Thomas Broadfoot in Redbone, and in his haste dropped his hat and a butcher knife. Chief of Police Flowers, who went to investigate the case, at once recognized the hat as that of John Council, a young negro who was a hanger-on at the market house, occasionally delivering beef for one of the butchers. Accompanied by deputy sheriff Monaghan he hurried to Council's home and both entered the house as quietly as possible. They found Council in the act of locking up his private box and arrested him on the spot. In this box was found enough evidence to convict him of several burglaries. He at first denied any knowledge of the crime, but when shown the hat and butcher knife, he broke down and confessed everything. He was placed in jail and the police put to work to gather more evidence. Acting upon information, the Mayor issued a search warrant against a notorious white woman known as Queen Ivy, and in her house was also found a quantity of articles, which the police identified as having been stolen from various residences. Queen Ivy, it is said, was Council's paramour. She was also arrested.

Though confessing everything himself, Council stoutly denied having an accomplice until this morning, when he sent for Chief of Police Flowers and informed him that Orrie Hagans, another colored boy, aided him in a number of the burglaries by keeping watch. Hagans was found under the market house and at once arrested. He strenuously denies his guilt.

Council confesses to the following crimes, five of which are certainly capital felonies and punishable with death:

Mrs. Dye's residence.
Mrs. Small's residence.
Miss Mary Smith's store.
Misses Mallett's residence.
Mrs. Mansfield's residence.
Mrs. H. G. Smith's residence.
Thomas Broadfoot's residence.
Colonel Pemberton's residence.
Mrs. Della Lutterloh's residence.
Miss Maggie O'Hanlon's residence.
The Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium.

At Colonel Pemberton's he entered the main building of the house through the parlor window, but got no further. Here he took a number of articles of bric-a-brac and a prayer book; at Miss O'Hanlon's he entered the dining room from the back piazza, and, after sitting down to the table and dining sumptuously, helped himself to a number of articles and a pocketbook containing some small change. He attempted to gain entrance to Miss O'Hanlon's bedroom, but was frightened off; at Mrs. Small's he gained entrance through a window on the first floor and roamed about the house at will, carrying off a number of articles, including blankets off a bed from a room adjoining the one in which Mrs. Small was watching beside the sick bed of her son, Master Haigh Small; at Mrs. Lutterloh's he committed his most daring burglary, actually entering the room in which she was sleeping, and ransacking a bureau drawer not three feet from her head; at Thomas Broadfoot's—his last deed and the one that caused his undoing—he entered through the kitchen window, the kitchen being a part of the main building, and, notwithstanding the fact that his presence was discovered and a gun fired in his direction, he managed to make off with a small sack of flour and several pieces of meat.

The following articles, some of which were discovered in Council's house and some at Queen Ivy's, are now in the possession of the police and have been indentified by the owners: A water bucket and several tin articles, belonging to Mrs. H. G. Smith; spoons and an apron from the Sanitarium; glass dishes and a child's knife from Mrs. Mansfield's; tin bread box and carving knife from Mrs. Dye's; blanket from Mrs. Small's; prayer book from Colonel Pemberton's; and a butter dish, meat, etc., from Thomas Broadfoot's.

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COUNCIL BOUND OVER WITHOUT BAIL

Orrie Hagans Discharged.

The trial of John Council for burglary and Orrie Hagans and Queen Ivy for complicity took place in the Superior court room of the county court house Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock before Magistrates W. S. Cook and C. B. McMillan.

The big court room was crowded with spectators and the excitement was high. City attorney D. T. Oates conducted the prosecution and ex-Judge Sutton represented Orrie Hagans. Neither Council nor Queen Ivy had counsel.

The first witnesses called were Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. L. R. Dye, Misses Lizzie and Maggie Small, Mrs. Mansfield and Thomas Broadfoot's wife. All identified—among the great quantity of miscellaneous articles which were found at the homes of Council and Queen Ivy, and which covered a large table in front of the Magistrate's bench—certain articles taken from their stores or residences. Chief of Police Flowers testified to finding Council's hat and butcher knife at Thomas Broadfoot's, and, with the other officers, testified to finding the several articles at Council's or Queen Ivy's homes. Council was bound over without bail. Queen Ivy was bound over as an accessory and a $250 bond required, which she failed to give.

Council was then put on the stand to give evidence against Orrie Hagans, whom he claimed was an accomplice and stood out and watched while he entered the several houses. He could name but one place where Hagans was with him, and said that he had requested him to remain on the other side of the street for a few minutes, and that it meant drinks. He admitted that Hagans did not know that he was going to commit robbery. His evidence was so rambling and his statements so clearly false that the Magistrates at once ordered Hagans discharged.

Among the articles identified were: A large lamp, bonnet, gold spectacles and scissors, by Miss Mary Smith; a clock, tin cracker box and scissors, by Mrs. L. R. Dye; blankets, towels and pocketbook, by the Misses Small; butter dish and knife, by Mrs. Mansfield, and several articles by Thomas Broadfoot's wife.

There were seven other cases against him, three of which are punishable by death, but the above were thought sufficient to bind him over to the criminal court. Of the five cases on which he was bound over yesterday, two are clearly burglaries—Mrs. Small's and Thomas Broadfoot's.

Death of Mrs. Lucretia Johnson.

Mrs. Lucretia Johnson died suddenly last Friday at Wilmington where she went several days ago to nurse her son Mr. John Franklin Johnson, who is ill with consumption. Her remains arrived here on the Atlantic and Yadkin noon train Saturday.

The deceased leaves four children, the above mentioned son, and Mrs. Mack Johnson of this city, Mrs. Alice Smith of Georgia, and Mrs. Ida Moran of Baltimore.

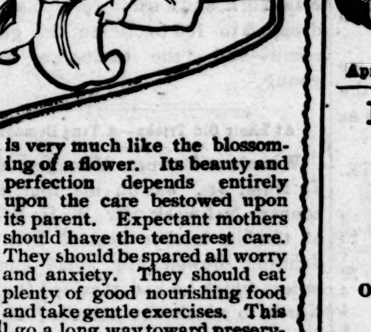
Freeman Acquitted.

A telegram from Elizabethtown Friday announces that the jury in the case of Richard Freeman for the murder of Mr. Chas. Chasen, after being out several hours, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Look Out For Preposterous Republican Claims.

Says our Washington correspondent: Look out for preposterous Republican claims. Orders have gone out from Republican National Headquarters to the party newspapers to print continually and conspicuously during the three weeks previous to the election paragraphs claiming States enough to give McKinley 25 or 30 more electoral votes than he had in 1896. The idea is said to be that such wholesale claims persistently made will catch voters who wish to be on the winning side.

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Jury for Next Criminal Court.

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Cross Creek—G. A. Overbaugh.
Rockfish—A. P. Phillips, B. F. Jones.
Quewhiffle—J. A. Blue, J. T. Sinclair.
Gray's Creek—M. E. Cashwell, Frank Davis.
Carver's Creek—D. D. Capps, R. B. Bell, J. H. Capps.
Flea Hill—D. J. McLaurin, J. A. Bryant, W. D. McLaurin.
Beaver Dam—S. R. Hair, Morris Hall, H. F. Bullard, F. J. Smith.
Black River—D. A. Matthews, T. J. Bullard, D. A. Dain, Jr., D. A. Graham.
Seventy-first—D. A. Blue, A. A. Ray, P. M. Bullard, W. D. Ray, S. R. Parker, W. S. Hall, George Strickland.
Cedar Creek—J. A. Faircloth, Jr., J. T. Matthews, G. W. Johnson, J. M. Faircloth, W. A. McDonald, John Horne, J. K. Joyner.

Order Countermanded.

By cable to the Observer.

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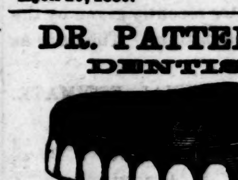
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Hill for Congress.

John Sprunt Hill, Esq., formerly of this State, has been nominated by the Democrats for Congress from the Fourteenth District of New York, to succeed Wm. A. Chanler. It is a city district and democratic.

Mr. Hill is well known in Fayetteville, and has a number of relatives here. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

To Enlarge the Fayetteville Ice Company's Plant.

Mr. John F. Harrison, of New York, of the firm of Bond-Harrison & Co., owners of the ice factory here, arrived in the city this week to make preliminary arrangements for the erection of an entirely new twenty-five ton capacity ice plant, with a large cold storage department attached. With this purpose in view he has purchased the lot adjoining the ice plant property, on which stands the old Gaster and Harrington stables. The work of enlargement of the building and installing the new plant will begin this fall and will be completed by next spring.

Mr. Harrison is an exceedingly clever gentleman, and we are glad to know that he intends to make Fayetteville his headquarters.

A Startling and Sensational Report.

A startling and exceedingly sensational report comes from Clinton. We learned that one of Clinton's most prominent lawyers says that it is current rumor and readily believed, that Archie Kinsauls, who was hanged at Clinton last Friday, is still alive.

It is well known that Kinsauls, after hanging fourteen minutes, opened his lips and requested to be dropped again and that this was done by order of the physicians, and that the second drop tore loose the wound which Kinsauls made on his neck in attempting to commit suicide, the day before the first day set for the execution, thus flooding him from head to foot with blood. After hanging seven minutes the doctors pronounced him dead and he was cut down and the body turned over to his family for burial.

The story says that when the corpse(?) was taken home, Kinsauls body was wrapped in wet blankets and resuscitated, and was at once sent to Richmond, where he is now under treatment.

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CLUB ORGANIZATION.

We give in this issue the address of Chairman F. D. Winston of the State club organization, which we commend to every Democrat's attention.

There is no sort of doubt about the value of such an organization. It has long been in use at the North, and has, of late, as we all know, been of supreme value to us in North Carolina.

On Wednesday and Thursday, of this week, as our dispatches have told, a great convention of delegates from all the State club organizations met at Indianapolis. They were addressed by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson, Chairman Jones and other distinguished men. On the general subject of the value of such organizations, Mr. Bryan said:

"I appreciate the work done and being done and to be done by this association of Democratic clubs and I appreciate the energy, the enthusiasm and the ability displayed by Mr. Hearst, the president of this association. I believe in these clubs. The work of Democracy, being a work of the people, must be done by the people. The Republican party can get its money from the corporations, which plunder the people between campaigns in return for the money contributed during campaigns.

"We cannot go to a trust and ask it to help us because we do not expect to be helped. The Republican party does collect money for its national campaign from one Republican out of a hundred and when the election is over 99 out of 100 Republicans have nothing to say about the running of the government.

"We expect that the administration will be conducted in behalf of the great mass of the American people and we have the right to call upon them to help with their money as well as their votes to win this fight, which is their fight and not our fight. We need the clubs to help circulate literature. If every member of the clubs will pick out some acquaintance and find out what he is thinking about, prepare to meet his arguments, supply him with literature and work for his conversion, the members of these clubs will be astonished to find out how much can be done. We need the clubs to poll the votes, for we must do by voluntary effort what the Republicans can afford to pay for having done."

SOMETHING FOR BRYAN POPULISTS AS WELL AS DEMOCRATS TO THINK ABOUT.

The excellent Statesville Mascot, one of the best Democratic papers in North Carolina, contains the following editorial:

When the Democratic State convention declared for the Senatorial primary, voting therein was limited to those who voted the Democratic ticket at the State election in August. When the State committee met on September 5th to provide machinery for holding the primary, Major E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, proposed that those who would vote for Bryan and the Democratic candidate for Congress in the November election should also be permitted to vote in the primary. Major Hale argued that thousands of Populists would vote the Democratic ticket in November if a chance was given them to vote for Senator.

Just before the meeting of the committee this writer was standing talking with Chairman Simmons when two of his friends came up with a copy of Maj. Hale's resolution. One of these friends of Chairman Simmons, calling attention to the resolutions, said "if this passes, there are hundreds of Populists throughout the State who will vote for Bryan and the Democratic candidate for Congress in order to vote against you, for the Populists hate you more bitterly than they do any other Democrat in the State. If I were you, I would oppose the resolution." Mr. Simmons did not hesitate a moment, but said: "I am fully aware, gentlemen, that what you say is true. The Populists hate me as they do no other Democrat in the State, and I believe many of them will vote our ticket for the purpose of voting against me, but I don't believe there will be enough of them to defeat me. Even if there were, a Democrat will be elected to the Senate, and these Populist votes may insure North Carolina's electoral vote to Bryan and the election of nine Democrats to Congress from the State. Just at this time when the Republican party is threatening the South with reduced representation in Congress and the enactment of another force bill, when a Republican President and Congress can do so much to nullify our constitutional amendment, it is of the utmost importance that a Democratic President and Congress be elected. By extending the qualifications for voting in the primary as suggested in this resolution we may secure votes for Bryan and our nominees for Congress. The loss of one or two Congressmen from this State might mean a Republican Congress. I want my friends not to consider me, but the interests of the Democratic party, and I hope they will vote for the resolution."

When the committee met Mr. Simmons's friends did vote for the resolution and it was adopted.

Now we understand there are many Populists throughout the State who openly boast that they will vote the Democratic ticket "in order to get a chance at Simmons." We hear of some of them in Iredell county. It is hoped that Democrats will see to it that Chairman Simmons's patriotic devotion to the Democratic party when he knew it would be hurtful to his individual interests will not go unrewarded. F. M. Simmons is above all a patriotic Democrat.

We referred to the patriotic action of Mr. Simmons, as recounted above, in the editorial announcing the OBSERVER'S support of his candidacy for the Senate. That, and the fact, now apparent to every one, that all the McKinley elements in the Democratic party are arrayed against Mr. Simmons, determined the OBSERVER'S course.

Under the circumstances, and in view of the fact that it was due to the OBSERVER'S effort that the Democratic primary door was opened to the Bryan Populists, we think we may with propriety ask all who avail themselves of the privilege of voting in that primary, thus obtained, to cast their votes for Mr. Simmons, the senatorial candidate who has shown himself to be most completely in alignment with Mr. Bryan's principles and policies. If Mr. Simmons's friends in the committee had voted against the resolution admitting the Bryan Populists, it would have been defeated.

But what an appeal the patriotic action of Mr. Simmons, as described by Editor Watts in the Mascot, makes to the lovers of justice in the Democratic rank and file to see that he loses nothing by his unselfish course!

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The Republicans appear to be badly "rattled" in New York. The Republican New York Herald, whose anti-Bryan predictions were, up to a recent date, a matter of solace to the McKinleyites, gives an account in its issue of Saturday of the state of mind of the Republican managers in New York city which indicates a condition bordering on despair. The up-the-State Democrats say that, if Greater New York (the city), which in 1896 gave 50,000 majority for McKinley, should give 80,000 majority for Bryan in November, Bryan will carry the State. Mr. Croker recently said that the city would give 100,000 majority for Bryan. Now, according to the Herald, the Republican managers who, up to a few days ago, were figuring on a 30,000 majority for Bryan in the city, and then a majority of 39,000 for him, practically concede to him 70,000 majority. Taking the Republicans at their own figures as to the city vote, it will be seen that but a few days more of the shifting of voters over to Bryan's side, which has been going on so rapidly ever since the Croker and Hill factions were harmonized for Bryan a month ago, will be needed to meet the conservative conditions of victory laid down by the up-the-State Democrats.

Mr. Bryan's tour in the trust-ridden part of Indiana, the last of last week, was accompanied by such an unprecedented outpouring of the people and such unbroken enthusiasm, that it is believed that the Republicans cannot purchase enough votes in that State to defeat the Democratic ticket.

Mr. John R. McLean, the rich editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio in 1898, says that the coming out for Bryan of Mayor Jones, of Toledo, makes the situation very hopeful for the carrying of Ohio by Bryan. He justly observes that, if those who voted for Jones when he was running as the Labor candidate for Governor in 1898, now follow him into the Bryan camp, Bryan will get the electoral vote of the State. As a matter of fact, he would do so by 50,000 majority; for the Republican candidate was elected by only 50,000 majority, while Jones's vote was 100,000. A conservative estimate made some time ago, before Jones announced his adhesion to Bryan, was that three-fourths of Jones's vote would go to Bryan, anyway.

Looking over the general field, we have the estimates recently given by the two national committees. They are as follows:

REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

FOR MCKINLEY.

California,	9	North Dakota,	3
Connecticut,	6	Ohio,	23
Delaware,	3	Oregon,	4
Illinois,	24	Pennsylvania,	32
Iowa,	13	Rhode Island,	4
Kansas,	10	South Dakota,	4
Maine,	6	Vermont,	4
Maryland,	8	Washington,	4
Massachusetts,	15	West Virginia,	6
Michigan,	14	Wisconsin,	12
Minnesota,	9	Wyoming,	3
New Hampshire,	4		
New Jersey,	10	Total,	266
New York,	36		

FOR BRYAN.

Alabama,	11	North Carolina,	11
Arkansas,	8	South Carolina,	9
Florida,	4	Tennessee,	12
Georgia,	13	Texas,	15
Louisiana,	8	Virginia,	12
Mississippi,	9		
Total,			112

DOUBTFUL.

Colorado,	4	Montana,	3
Idaho,	3	Nevada,	3
Indiana,	15	Nebraska,	8
Kentucky,	13	Utah,	3
Missouri,	17		
Total,			69

DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

FOR BRYAN.

Alabama,	11	New York,	36
Arkansas,	8	Nevada,	3
California,	9	Nebraska,	8
Colorado,	4	North Carolina,	11
Delaware,	3	North Dakota,	3
Florida,	4	Ohio,	23
Georgia,	13	South Dakota,	4
Idaho,	3	South Carolina,	9
Illinois,	24	Tennessee,	12
Indiana,	15	Texas,	15
Kansas,	10	Utah,	3
Kentucky,	13	Virginia,	12
Louisiana,	8	Washington,	4
Maryland,	8	West Virginia,	6
Mississippi,	9	Wisconsin,	12
Missouri,	17	Wyoming,	3
Montana,	3		
			326

FOR MCKINLEY.

Connecticut,	6	Oregon,	4
Iowa,	13	Pennsylvania,	32
New Hampshire,	4	Rhode Island,	4
Maine,	6	Vermont,	4
Massachusetts,	15		
			88

DOUBTFUL.

Michigan,	14	New Jersey,	10
Minnesota,	9		
			33

The careful staff correspondent of the Atlanta Journal (gold Democrat, but supporting Bryan), writing from Washington, under date of October 6th, says:

The following table is a conservative estimate of the number of electoral votes Mr. Bryan will receive, 224 votes being necessary to elect:

Alabama,	11	Missouri,	17
Arkansas,	8	Montana,	3
Colorado,	4	Nebraska,	8
Florida,	4	Nevada,	3
Georgia,	13	New York,	36
Idaho,	3	North Carolina,	11
Indiana,	15	South Carolina,	9
Kansas,	10	Tennessee,	12
Kentucky,	13	Texas,	15
Louisiana,	8	Utah,	3
Maryland,	8	Virginia,	12
Mississippi,	9	West Viginia,	6
Total,			241

This estimate does not include many States when the Democrats either claim or place in the doubtful column. For instance, Illinois, with 24 votes, is not included. Reports received from Illinois are quite encouraging to the Democrats and many believe that it will go in the Bryan column. Then there is Connecticut with six votes which used to be a Democratic State. If New York goes Democratic Connecticut will very likely follow suit. The two States generally show similar results. South Dakota with four votes is almost sure to go Democratic, although the Republicans are making a desperate fight for the State. Many believe, too, that Wyoming with three votes will be for Bryan. Included in the estimate is Indiana, which the Republicans are also claiming. Four years ago Indiana gave a majority of 18,000 for McKinley and it is believed that under the present changed conditions this narrow margin will be wiped out and a majority for Bryan shown. Maryland and West Virginia are also included in the estimate as being for Bryan. These two States are being claimed by the Republicans, but with hardly good cause. The Republicans likewise claim Kentucky, but from every indication that State will give Bryan a majority.

Not all the politicians are figuring, the most of them are out in the field working vigorously for their respective candidates. It is a noticeable fact that the Republicans are paying special attention to the west and middle west. This would seem to show that they have to a large degree abandoned New York. On the other hand, the Democrats are working for New York with the utmost zeal. After Bryan has visited the State and stirred up big enthusiasm just prior to the election the Democrats feel that the Empire State will show a result in their favor.

The Atlanta Journal's table, given above, concedes to Bryan, as will be seen, all the States carried by him in 1896, except: the 1 vote cast for him then by California; South Dakota, with 4 votes; Washington, with 4 votes; and Wyoming, with 3 votes—total, 12 votes. It adds, as will be seen: Indiana, with 15 votes; Kentucky (which cast 1 of its 13 votes for Bryan in 1896), with 12 votes; Maryland, with 8 votes; New York, with 36 votes; and West Virginia, with 6 votes—total, 77 votes. The States claimed by the Democratic committee, but not included in the Journal's table, are: California, with 9 votes; Delaware, with 3 votes; Illinois, with 24 votes; North Dakota, with 3 votes; Ohio, with 23 votes; South Dakota, with 4 votes; Washington, with 4 votes; Wisconsin, with 12 votes; and Wyoming, with 3 votes—Total 85 votes.

The Republican pluralities in 1896 in the alleged doubtful States, were: California, 2,797; Delaware, 630; Illinois, 142,498; Indiana, 18,181; Kentucky, 281; Maryland, 32,224; New Jersey, 87,692; New York, 268,469; North Dakota, 5,649; Ohio, 47,497; West Virginia, 11,487; Wisconsin, 102,612. The Democratic pluralities in 1896 in the alleged doubtful States, were: Colorado, 134,882; Idaho, 16,868; Kansas, 12,269; Missouri, 58,729; Montana, 32,043; Nebraska, 13,576; Nevada, 6,439; South Dakota, 183; Utah, 51,033; Washington, 12,493; Wyoming, 583.

Meanwhile, betting has apparently ceased entirely, no response so far being made to Croker's challenge, a month ago, for more takers at the then prevailing rate of 2 to 1. This time four years ago the wires were kept hot with the report of bets intended to show the hopelessness of the Democratic cause.

Since the above was put in type the Baltimore Sun states that the odds in New York, and hard to get at that, have dropped to 100 to 70 on the general result—and "the campaign is still young."

At Their Old Tricks—A True Democrat.

When our Business Manager, Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr., was on his tour in the county, last week, Mr. W. H. Britton, of the big lumber firm of Britton & Johnson showed him some contract orders which he had received from the North, to which was attached the condition that they would be void in case of Bryan's election. Mr. Britton promptly replied to these would be bulldozers that he had pleasure in saying that "you can get no lumber from us, in any event, Bryan elected or Bryan defeated."

A Probable Homicide in 71st.

News has just reached this city of what is likely to prove a homicide in 71st. A fight took place at Raynor's still, in which it is said a white saw mill hand named Hamp Buchanan struck a negro named Alex. Monroe over the head with a piece of scantling, fracturing the skull. Monroe, it is said, cannot recover. Buchanan has not been apprehended.

ABOUT PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

The Republicans have made much of what they call Democratic vacillation in the matter of "paramount issues." That is because they cannot successfully contend with the Democracy upon the merits of any of its issues.

The Democratic paramount issue, they say, used to be the protective tariff. Next, it was the money question. Then it was the trusts. And now it is imperialism.

As a matter of fact there is not only nothing out of the way in this, but the Democrats would have been inconsistent if their procession of paramount issues had been anything else. They have always stood for local self-government against centralization, and local self-government is the indispensable condition precedent of equality of opportunity for the individual. Whatever tends to disturb this balance among individuals is the forerunner of centralization. The protective tariff, which reached an excessive stage as a result of the war of 1861-5, was the first step. It created an entirely novel condition in this new world: it shifted wealth into the hands of a few. Therefore it became at once Democracy's paramount issue. But the wealth thus concentrated enabled Democracy's opponents to buy the suppression of this issue—as by Mr. Cleveland's act in 1893, notwithstanding he secured his election upon it—and the money issue naturally became the paramount issue. Wealth being still further concentrated, by the operation of the tariff and of the demonetization of half the world's stock of money, trusts, the progeny of these two forces, became the paramount issue. Wealth being thus, again, still further concentrated, imperialism—the culmination of the three antecedent steps towards centralization—reared its horrid front.

There is nothing inconsistent in the Democratic attitude. On the contary, all Democracy's predictions have come true, and the road to ruin has been marked by the very stages which it foretold.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In response to inquiries that have been made, the following information is given relating to the election to be held on November 6th, for Congressmen and Presidential Electors:

The Registrars and Judges of Elections for the respective voting precincts in Cumberland county for the election held on the 2nd day of August last, were appointed for a term of two years; consequently, these officers will conduct all elections held during the said two years, whether it be county, State or National. They will, unless they resign, conduct the election to be held on November 6th, 1900.

The same Registration Books, used in the election held on the 2nd day of August, 1900, must be used in the election to be held on the 6th of November, 1900; and all persons who are duly registered upon said books, not having moved their place of residence or become otherwise disqualified, are legally registered for the coming election and will not be required to re register.

The Registration Books must be kept opened for SIX DAYS, from sunrise to sunset each day, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register. These are the days the books must be kept opened: Beginning Monday, October 22, 1900, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and closing Saturday, October 27, 1900. As stated above, the Books must be kept opened from sunrise to sunset on each of the above mentioned days, and the Registrar must attend at polling place on October 27th.

Each Registrar is requested to get the Registration Book and one Poll Book from the Register of Deeds' office; and to call upon Capt. J. B. Smith, Chairman of County Board of Elections, and get the labels to go on the boxes and the other Poll Book and the blank for making the election return. This ought to be done not later than October 17th, 1900. If the Registrar or Judges of Election cannot come, some responsible party must be authorized in writing to get these blanks and books and receipt for the same.

Before the day of election, two ballot-boxes must be labeled, one "For Presidential Electors," and the other, "For Member of Congress." These labels will be furnished to each Registrar at the same time the books and blanks are gotten. The labels must be pasted on the ballot-boxes, and two of the boxes used in the election on last August may be used.

This October 8th, 1900.

H. L. COOK,
Chairman Democratic Ex. Committee.

Gen. Carr's Campaign Contributions.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Raleigh, October 8, 1900.

In conversation with a reporter, Mr. P. M. Pearsall, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, stated today that so many misstatements, somehow or other, had gotten into circulation concerning the amount of money contributed to the State Committee by General Carr in the campaigns of 1898 and 1900 that he thought it was due General Carr and Mr. Simmons that the exact facts about this matter should be stated, so that General Carr might have full credit for what he had given, and also because a number of inquiries have been made about this contribution.

General Carr's total contribution to the State Committee in the campaign of 1898 was twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars, and his total contribution to the campaign of this year was four hundred and fifty dollars.

The story current throughout the State to the effect that the Chairman of the Committee had authority, in the campaign of 1898, to draw upon General Carr's bank account for an indefinite sum of money, or, as to that, for any sum at all, is not true. This rumor has probably grown out of the fact that fifteen hundred dollars of General Carr's contribution made in 1898 was, by agreement between him and the Chairman, placed by him to the credit of the Chairman in the First National Bank of Durham in three installments of five hundred dollars each, and drawn out on the check of the Chairman as needed for campaign expenses.

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THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

The Attack on the Democratic Organization Recounted.

Mr. Editor:

An advocate of Col. Carr, writing in The Post of Sunday over the nom de plume of "Fair Play," says: "The voters of this country have two classes from which to select their candidates for office—the professional politicians—men who start out to make their living out of politics, and the substantial working business men, who by their industry and close application succeed in building up material worth for themselves, and thereby indirectly add to the material growth and development of the commonwealth." He declares that the former looks only "to his own political advancement and in most cases is utterly regardless of the means he uses. Neither does he care whether the State is benefitted or not, so he accomplishes his purpose and succeeds in building up a machine for himself that he may prolong his hold upon office." He then argues that we must not select a Senator from this class, but take Gen. Carr who represents the other class.

Col. Carr, in his Mt. Holly speech, as reported in the News and Observer, declared that he had no "machine" behind him; that he was the peoples' candidate and would be elected if he could get a free ballot and fair count at the hands of the Democratic organization.

The clear intimation from "Fair Play's" article is that Mr. Simmons "to accomplish his purpose and succeed in building up a machine for himself" has been utterly regardless of the means employed and has not cared whether the State was benefitted or not; that he procured the appointment of the various committees throughout the State, not in the interest of White Supremacy, good government and the election of Bryan, but to accomplish his own personal ambitions. The staff correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from Winston, says that Mr. Simmons is being charged with every fraud from ballot box stuffing to highway robbery.

In '96 the party demanded Col. Carr's personal services—not his money. He declined to serve because he said his wife and business associates did not desire him to enter politics at that time.

In 1898 the party secured the personal services of Mr. Simmons. He is a poor man, dependent upon the income from his profession as a lawyer for his support, but he readily gave up his business for more than a year and gave his entire time and talents to the party, besides paying at least one-seventh of his entire estate to the cause, and with the aid of the Democratic workers, succeeded in redeeming the State and in making White Supremacy permanent.

Under our plans of organization in each of these campaigns, each precinct in the State selected its own precinct committeemen; each county convention elected the county committees, and the delegates to the State convention named the State committee. The several committees worked harmoniously and with great zeal, aided by the great army of Democratic workers, and the great victories for the good of the State were won.

The friends of Col. Carr now insinuate that these committees constitute a "machine" which Mr. Simmons has built up for his own "advancement," which will be "utterly regardless of the means employed" to defeat him—Col. Carr.

As one of the humble Democratic workers, in behalf of the State and of the county and precinct committees and of the host of Democratic workers, I resent these unjust insinuations. These committeemen are among our best and bravest men. They have worked day in and day out for the good of the State. They have remained silent under Butler's villifications and have not feared Holton's Federal prosecutions, but they will resent these unjust insinuations by men in their own party.

It is upon these same committee and Democratic workers that Mr. Bryan must rely to carry North Carolina in November. Are those who would discredit these vicarious workers friends of Mr. Bryan?

Until now, no one, but Butler and his heelers, has thought to call these men the "Simmons machine." These are they who constitute the Democratic organization, selected all over the State because of their ability and willingness to assist in redeeming the State from negro rule. Is it fair or just that they should be now discredited by those who desire to secure the fruits of their labors?

It appears that Col. Carr and his supporters are not content to win on their merits only, but seek to win by breaking down and disrupting the party organization which has made it possible to elect a Democratic Senator.

Has it then come to this in North Carolina that when a man gives his time and his talents, he becomes a "professional politician" and part of a "machine," but when he gives his money, he becomes a patriot, whom we must fall down and worship?

DEMOCRATIC WORKER.

Jessup Sayings.

JESSUP, N. C., Oct. 6, 1900.

Mrs. J. W. McCaskill of Antler, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Underwood.

Mr. J. W. Craven has returned from Siler City.

Mr. C. H. Finch has moved to Carthage.

Mr. Benj. Cole spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. W. J. Wadsworth.

The Allred Lumber Company has suspended business indefinitely.

Mr. Thomas Parks, of Randleman, who has been canvassing this section, with maps, returned to his home a few days ago. We suspect other attractions detained Mr. Parks.

Cotton picking is over; politics are an unknown quantity; stocks in the marriage market are below par and we are left without news of interest, but futures for the above named market are encouraging, and unless all signs fail, we expect soon to chronicle an event of bliss and bid farewell to an excellent lady.

The only political interest is that of the Simmons-Carr Senatorial contest, and if this community could speak alone, Mr. Simmons would take the place of the ex-Reformer Butler.

The flame of fame of Theodore Roosevelt is extinguished, at least so in this country, for all children have learned of the Colorado episode and no more can their mothers send them to bed or make them wait in the cook room while the preacher enjoys a feast in the dining-hall, by telling them stories of "Terror Teddy."

Oh! Teddy, if thou quaked and quailed,
Before a twig in Colorado,
What didn't thou do on San Juan,
Before the Mauser bullet's power?

DONTON.

Read the account, given elsewhere, of Mr. Thoman's exceptionally fine record as the representative of this District in Congress.

For the Monument.

The famous lecturer, Henry Blount, of Wilson, will lecture at the Opera House on Friday night for the benefit of the Confederate Monument Association.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner has written the following concerning him to the Raleigh News and Observer:

Henry Blount gave his famous "Chow Chow" to the people of Warrenton last night. A large and cultured audience assembled in the spacious auditorium of the Warrenton academy to hear him. Many of the teachers that have been attending the Teachers' Institute this week were present.

"Chow Chow" is an appropriate name for Mr. Blount's delightful mixture of many of the spiciest things in wit and humor in literature and life and many of the rarest gems of thought and feeling.

Laughter holding both his sides was there to drive away the dull care. Tragedy in her sable robes was there to break open in human hearts the fountains of feeling. Beauty and her white-robed splendor dazzled and delighted the eye of imagination and soothed the soul as the gifted and thrilling speaker spoke.

The entertainment was under the management of the ladies who are raising funds for the erection of a monument to Warren's Confederate dead, and so the speaker appropriately closed with a thrilling tribute to the matchless courage of Confederate soldiers and the undying devotion of Southern women.

J. Y. JOYNER.

List of Appointments.

I. A. Murchison, Esq., sub-Elector for Cumberland County will speak as follows:

Beaver Dam, Clay Fork, Monday, October 15, 12 m.
Cedar Creek, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 12 m.
Gray's Creek, Marsh's Gin, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 12 m.
Hope Mills, No. 1, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 8 p. m.
Black River, Godwin, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1 p. m.
Carver's Creek, McKay's Store, Friday, Oct. 19, 12 m.
Seventy-First, Currie's Mill, Monday, Oct. 29, 12 m.
Quewhiffle, Raeford, Monday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.
Little River, Smith's Shop, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 12 m.
Manchester, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 8 p. m.
Pearce's Mill, Holt Morgan Village, Thursday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.
Flea Hill, River Side, Friday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m.

H. L. COOK,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular communication of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., held Friday, October 5th, A. D., 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, This Lodge is again called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most highly honored members in the person of our beloved brother James D. Nott—who was a life member of this Lodge—whose voyage on the tempestuous sea of life has ended, and who safely anchored in that peaceful harbor in a better land on October 2nd, 1900; therefore be it *Resolved:*

First, That by the death of brother Nott this Lodge has lost a member whose unswerving integrity in his public and private life reflects honor on the Masonic fraternity, and whose genial, courteous and kindly disposition endeared him to a large circle of friends, as well as to his brethren.

Second, That a page of our records be dedicated to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions by spread thereon, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished the Fayetteville Observer for publication.

T. T. McGilvary,
A. Garrason,
W. P. Wemyss,
Committee.

Henry Blount at Kenly Academy.

Correspondence of the Observer.

KENLY, N. C., Oct. 5, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—Henry Blount, North Carolina's glaring wit, sparkling humorist and inimitable orator delivered his famous "Chow Chow" in the Academy to-night. So well were all pleased with his sublime flights and glittering word-pictures, with the genial playfulness of his humor and the biting satire of his wit, that the invitation has been extended him to come on October 11th, which is "Educational Day", to deliver his still more famous lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy". Truly the age of miracles has not passed, for Henry B'ount is the miracle of miracles in the use of words. He is the wizard of language—the monarch of all the past, the enigma of the present, and the peer of the future in richness and luxuriance of arrangement and expression.

W. A. HARPER,
Principal of Kenly Academy.

Mr. James C. Marshall, of Wadesboro, is a welcome visitor in the city to-day.

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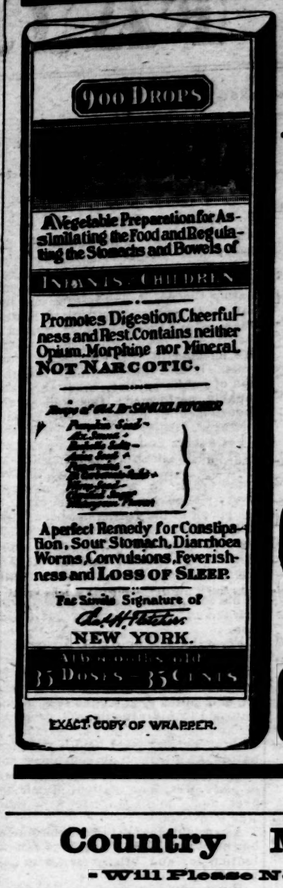
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A Sheer Incident.

Rev. P. H. Law, in the Lumber Bridge department of the Robesonian, says:

An impartial analysis shows that those who are preferring Carr to Simmons for United States Senator are doing so upon a sheer incident, to-wit: He has had riches to drop into his ownership. It is not claimed so far as published that he possesses superior legal ability, political acumen, speaking gifts, statesmanship, character, public and private, devotion to the party or State, or generosity to the party or anything that is set to ameliorate the condition of all the people. As the claims for him are rung solely as a battle cry upon his benefactions, it is clear that the chief argument for him is that wealth has fallen to him.

The friends of Simmons make the undisputed claim that he has shown equal generosity, yea given more in proportion to his means, possesses superior legal, political and speaking ability, stands as high in moral and religious character, and has given more of his time and labor for the party.

If the foregoing paragraphs are accurate, it appears to the looker-on in the contest, that if Simmons is beaten it will be on account of his greater poverty.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. King Bros.

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Russian Admiral's Report.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—Admiral Alexioff in reporting the occupation of Shanghai and Kwang Gulf Liao Tung, says: "In accordance with an agreement of the admirals the forts have been divided among the different nations. The town has not been occupied, but the gates are guarded by artillery. The forts are nearly intact and the whole route from Hong Kong to Shan Sai Kwan is now occupied by Russia. After the occupation of Shanghai the Americans refused to participate further in the occupations. A part of the Russian force is advancing northward."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at D. B. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

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We offer the Weekly Observer and Home and Farm, one year, for only $1.25; two papers for almost the price of one.

"Home and Farm" is one of the popular papers among the farmers. It has four departments—woman's, children's, poultry and dairy. Subscribe now.

A Fayetteville Boy President.

A dispatch from Chapel Hill last week says:

"A Bryan-Stevenson-Carr-Kitchin club was organized last night with 106 members. J. C. MacRae, Jr., was elected president. Several speeches were made and there was much enthusiasm. Colonel Carr will address the club soon."

Religion in His Business.

A merchant showed us this morning a business letter from a prominent Georgia merchant, Mr. D. D. Peacock, of the town bearing his name, on the letter head of which were the following inscriptions:

My Motto: Have Faith in God. "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." "General merchandise of all kinds sold, except tobacco, snuff, playing cards, pistols, cartridges, cigars and cigarettes."

Rats Fair Marshals.

Chief Marshal W. T. Olds of Elizabeth City announces the appointment of assistant marshals. Those from Fayetteville are:

Messrs. R. L. Williams, M. McI. Matthews, G. B. Underwood, A. B. Williams, Jr., L. B. Hale, J. V. McGougan, D. G. McKethan, W. F. Leak, E. H. Williamson, J. C. Gorham, S. H. MacRae, A. S. Williams, J. R. Williams, N. H. McGeachy.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

Shawen.

In Friday's issue we printed "A Singer of Other Days," which our valued correspondent "Shawen" sends us—no doubt in response to Scotch Lassie's entreaty of some months ago. He writes his songs in prose, but they reveal the divine afflatus all the same. His reference to this "Singer of Other Days" will wake many responsive chords, we doubt not, in the hearts of those of our readers who fortunately heard her magic voice in its prime. It will be reproduced in Thursday's weekly.

Col. Waddell Will Be Here on the 15th.

D. T. Oates, Esq., secretary of the Democratic Club of this city, has received an answer to the Club's invitation to Col. A. M. Waddell, saying that he will address the Club on the night of October 15th, 1900.

Mr. Simmons, it will be remembered, has named October 11th as the day on which he will accept the Club's invitation.

No answers have as yet been received from either Governor Jarvis or Col. J. S. Carr.

Robert Downing Coming Again.

Mr. E. D. Shaw, advance agent for Robert Downing, who, it will be remembered, played in the armory here last season and made such a fine impression, arrived here Saturday and informs us that Mr. Downing's company will play here next Saturday.

Mr. Shawin forms us that the principal play in Mr. Downing's repertoire and the one to be seen here is "Richard Coeur De Leon." He also states that the company supporting Mr. Downing this season is the best obtainable for high class legitimate dramma and he promises us a really first-class theatrical treat.

Funeral of Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Johnson took place from the Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. S. J. Porter conducting the services in the presence of a very large congregation, including a number of the deceased's Hope Mills kin, a great number of whom accompanied the remains to the new cemetery.

The following were the pall-bearers:

Active—Messrs. I. W. Clark, Rau McMillan, W. G. Hall, Jas. M. Lamb, W. B. Malloy and Israel Bond.

Honorary—Charles Kennedy and W. C. Troy.

More About Kinsauls.

The Wilmington Star of Sunday has a long article on the subject of whether Kinsauls is alive or not, but does not throw any more light on the matter than the OBSERVER was able to do in its issue of Thursday.

The Star says:

"Is Kinsauls, the Sampson county murderer still alive, after the horrible hanging at Clinton Friday a week ago?

"That is a question which numerous people in Wilmington who have interested themselves in the case would like to know definitely. From authorities given for a rumor which gained general circulation on the streets yesterday it would appear that Kinsauls is yet alive, having survived the terrible ordeal described in these columns after the hanging by the Sampson county sheriff week before last. The news comes to Wilmington as from Col. Jno. D. Kerr, of Clinton, one of Kinsaul's attorneys at the trial, but the circumstances are of such peculiar character that the less credulous are disposed to believe that Col. Kerr was indulging in a joke with some one and is being quoted seriously.

"The story goes that after Kinsauls was cut down from the gallows as dead and ostensibly was carried for burial to his home in Honeycutt's township, his body was taken in charge by physicians, resuscitated and hurried on to a hospital at Richmond, Va., his body being wrapped in blankets. Some contend that the story is plausible from the fact that Kinsauls was very light, weighing less than a hundred pounds, and as the first fall did not break his neck it is barely possible that the second produced a like result."

A man named Carter, who lives on the east side of the river and who knew nothing of the above report, returned from Clinton early last week, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, and stated to his neighbors that there was some mystery about the burial of Kinsauls. He stated that, Kinsauls having been a warm friend of his, he went to his home after the hanging and offered to sit up with the corpse. His offer was politely declined, and, when he asked to see the dead friend, this was also refused, though he says he saw several physicians and others going and coming from the room in which the body lay. He asked about the funeral but got no satisfactory answer. He came home fully convinced that there was a mystery somewhere in the case.

Poll-Holders for Senatorial Primary.

The county Democratic Executive Committee met Friday in Chairman Cook's office and appointed the following poll-holders for the Senatorial primary—one Simmons man and one Carr man for each voting precinct:

Rays—John M. Owen, D. B. Carrie.

Newtons—Ed. Monroe, R. L. Williams.

Quewhiffle—S. J. Cameron, J. W. McLauchlin.

Smith's Shop—J. A. Keith, M. P. Blue.

McKay's store—W. L. Williams, W. M. Walker.

Kingsbury—John Buie, A. D. McNeill.

Eureka—W. A. Tillinghast, G. A. McKay.

Hope Mills—No. 1, Z. B. Newton, J. T. Bynum; No. 2, J. C. Culbreth, Lauchlin McDonald.

Butler's Shop—Heman Jones, W. H. Marsh.

Pearce's Mills—L. A. Williamson, W. J. Ayer.

Black River—D. J. Smith, H. L. Hall.

Lock's Creek Academy—H. A. McPhail, N. Lovick, Sr.

Geddie's Gin—H. H. Bolton, W. G. Holmes.

Blue Sand Hills—T. J. Haywood, W. B. Dranghon.

Cedar Creek—D. S. Jackson, R. J. Hair.

Hale's School House—G. F. Simpson, M. O. Ballard.

Jessup's Mills—J. M. Jessup, J. W. Cogdell.

Cross Creek—No. 1, John Underwood, A. A. McKethan; No. 2, J. C. Huske, Heman Hall; No. 3, Walter Watson, D. A. McMillan; No. 4, C. L. Campbell, J. D. McNeill.

Mr. Cook's Appointments.

Mr. H. L. Cook, Democratic candidate Presidential Elector for the Third Congressional District, will speak as follows:

JONES COUNTY.

Rhodes' store, Thursday, October 11th, 12 m.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richlands, October 12th.
Sneads' Ferry, October 13th.
Cross Roads, October 15th.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Chinquepin, Tuesday, October 16th.
Wallace, Wednesday, October 17th.
Rose Hill, Thursday, October 18th.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Giddensville, October 19th.
Taylor's Bridge, October 20th.
Clinton, October 20th, at night.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Dunn, October 25th, 2 p. m.
Traysville, October 25th, at night.
Turner's Cross Roads, October 26th.

MOORE COUNTY.

Sanford, October 27th, 2 p. m.
Southern Pines, Oct. 27th, at night.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

New Bern, October 29th, at night.
Vanceboro, October 30th.

BLADEN COUNTY.

White Oak, November 1st.

The Registration.

The registration for the November election will commence on the morning of October 22nd and close at sunset October 27th. On the closing day the registrar must attend at the polling place with his registration books so persons may register there if desired to do so. On other days he may register persons qualified to register at any place in his precinct. The [illegible] poll-holders and registrars will [illegible] August election [illegible] the November election and any vacancies are to be filled exactly as they were filled in that election.

Death of Mr. B. A. Hallett.

A telegram was received Sunday announcing the death of Mr. B. A. Hallett, at Mt. Olive, Saturday night.

Mr. Hallett was married twice, his first wife, being Miss Laura Taylor of Fayetteville, and his second, Miss Emily Peck of Wilmington. Both preceded him to the grave, the latter dying about five years ago.

FAYETTEVILLE'S GRIEVOUS LOSS.

Col. John Pemberton Passes Away After a Life of Usefulness.

Col. John Pemberton died at eleven o'clock yesterday, after a long period of somewhat feeble health, but having been confined to the house only a few weeks.

He was born in February 1827, and was a native of Montgomery county, whence he came to Fayetteville in his youth, speedily making for himself an enviable place in the community by force of character, and finally becoming one of the most successful dry goods merchants of this city prior to the war. He was one of the chief movers in the organization of the splendid LaFayette Light Infantry, proposing the motto for its banner, and as lieutenant enlisting with the company in 1861, and serving through the six months' campaign on Yorktown peninsula, including the memorable battle of Bethel. In the latter part of the war he was at the head of the recruiting station at this point, dealing with the difficulties which daily confronted him with admirable tact and judgment. During the administration of Cleveland he served as deputy revenue collector for this district, performing most admirably his arduous and responsible duties. For years he has been extensively engaged in the fire insurance business, which he knew thoroughly, and held a very prominent place in that vocation throughout the State.

Col. Pemberton's liberal views on all important questions and his public spirit closely identified him with the prosperity and industrial progress of Fayetteville. He was a man of quick, logical mind, entertaining in conversation, sympathetic in misfortune, a generous neighbor and a kind friend. He was repeatedly chosen city alderman, always presiding over the board in the absence of the mayor.

He married Miss Jane MacRae, daughter of the late Duncan G. MacRae, who survives him with ten children, as follows: Messrs. J. A. and Thomas Pemberton and Capt. W. H. Pemberton; Mrs. J. W. McNeili, Mrs. E. T. B. Glenn, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. O. B. Wightman, Mrs. John D. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Underwood, Jr.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, of which the deceased was a member.

ACTION OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen, on learning of the death of Col. Pemberton, took the following action:

On motion of Alderman Sedberry the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The Board of Aldermen of the city of Fayetteville learns with deep regret of the death of Col. John A. Pemberton, one of Fayetteville's most distinguished citizens, and who was for a number of years a member of this body, and Mayor pro tem, and that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on his death.

In accordance with the above, Mayor Cook appointed the following committee: Aldermen Hall, Powell and Elliott. At the suggestion of the Board the Mayor was added to this committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Powell the Board decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Mr. Thomas in Cumberland.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the people of Cumberland county as follows:

Fayetteville, Friday night, October 19th; Hope Mills, Saturday, October 20th, at 5 p. m.; Cumberland, Monday, October 22nd, at 8 p. m.; Holt-Morgan village, Tuesday, October 23rd, at 8 p. m.

Judge Moore Again in Harness.

Judge A. M. Moore, of the Eastern district criminal court, has returned from Baltimore, where he went to seek medical attention, and we are glad to learn is greatly improved in health. He is now holding Craven county court at Newbern.

We presume that Judge Moore will be able to preside over Cumberland county criminal court, which it was found necessary, on account of his illness, to postpone until October 22nd.

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Middling	10
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" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	11a12½
" —ham	13a15
" —sides	11a12
" —shoulders	11
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	75 a 85
" —mixed	75@85
" —white,	85@90
Meal—bolted—48 lbs per bushel	85@90
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	80@85
Corn—white	60@65
Lard—N. C.	11@12
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	8
Eggs,	16 a 17
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a 1 10
Pork	6@7
Shucks	60a
Fodder	$1.10

Death of Mrs. Mary McArtan.

Mrs. Mary McArtan relict of Duncan McArtan died at her home near Swanns September 28th, after a few hours illness. She was a native of Jura, Argyleshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country with her husband in 1847. She was 85 years of age.

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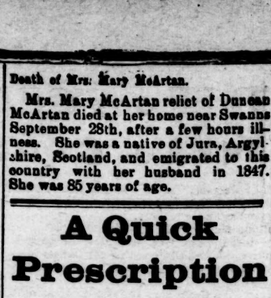
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NOTICE

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Elections, held the 5th day of October, 1900, it was ordered that the polling place in Beaver Dam Township, known as Hales School House, be changed to Bullards Mill.

J. B. SMITH,
Chairman.

W. G. HOLMES, Secretary.
Oct. 6th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of John A. Pemberton, deceased, late of Cumberland county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL,
Administrator Burton McArthur.
Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.
Sept. 15th, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Doctors J. W. McNeill and Jno. D. MacRae announce that they have entered into copartnership for the practice of medicine. Office K. of P. building, Gillespie Street.

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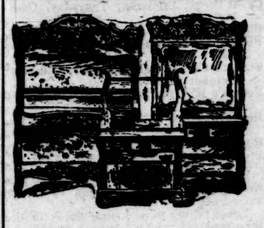
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Important to Cotton Farmers.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1900.

The cotton crop of the present season having been greatly cut off by drought, and the crop of old cotton carried over brought the smallest prices known for years, the prospect for an advance in price appears to be good. To enable producers to hold their cotton and share in the expected advance in price,

The Fayetteville Compress And Storage Company

will store cotton from actual producers on the following terms, viz: For first month 15c per bale, and for all subsequent months or parts thereof for 12½ per bale, and if on storage for eight months for the round charge of $1 per bale. These charges cover all expenses to the owner, including insurance. Our warehouse is bonded and all cotton is protected by insurance as soon as placed in our hands.

To such as require advance on their crops, we are able to say that the Bank of Fayetteville will advance three-fourths market price of all cotton stored with us at an annual interest of six per cent. on deposit of our certificates as collateral security.

Fayetteville Compress and Storage Co.

W. S. COOK, PRESIDENT.
A. A. MCKETHAN, TREASURER.
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We offer you superior facilities for Ginning your Cotton this season, as we have recently erected a

NEW 3-70 SAW Munger-system Ginnery,

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A reduction of 10 cents per bale will be allowed to any customer who may wish to deliver his own cotton.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way, and will endeavor to merit your continued and increased patronage.

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August 1900.

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To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

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for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

At Lincoln, Neb., the Populists hold a mass meeting which is addressed by Senator Wellington, of Maryland, and ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas.

An Error.

In the notice of the death Mr. James D. Nott in last week's issue it should have read, "Mr. Nott was Lieutenant in the 5th North Carolina cavalry, Capt. McKellar commanding." The error was made in mistaking the names in copy.

David Watkins Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Mr. David Watkins took place last Thursday at 10 o'clock from Campbellton Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. D. P. Woodall, officiating. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. W. W. Cole, James Graham, B. G. Hollingsworth, J. W. Atkinson, T. J. Powers and Green Beal.

Date for the Criminal Court.

Clerk of the Court Major A. A. McKethan received a letter Thursday from Judge Moore stating that he had gone north to consult physicians as to his health, but that the delayed term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland county will be held in this city on October 22d either by himself (if able to attend) or by Judge Stevens of the Western criminal circuit.

Burial of Mr. Nott.

The funeral of the late James D. Nott took place Thursday afternoon from the residence in 71st, Rev. J. L. Yandle conducting the services. The interment took place in Cross Creek Cemetery in the presence of a large number of neighbors, and friends from this city. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Chas. Haigh, D. H. Ray, J. A. McPherson, W. G. Hall, R. M. Prior and A. J. Cook.

Fayetteville Athletic Association.

A number of young men met at Fire Department Headquarters last week and organized the Fayetteville Athletic Association, for the purpose of promoting the noble game of football.

The following members were enrolled: H. M. Pemberton, L. A. Williamson, Chas. Cagle, Geo. McNeill, Hector McNeill, Wm. McArthur, Jack Gaster, James McRae, Eugene Watson, Fred Prior, H. C. Atkinson, Jas. Croswell and Phil. Haigh. In a few days a football team will be organized and will play Red Springs on next Friday.

An Old Friend.

The writer was delighted to meet Friday Mr. J. C. Everett, of Norfolk, Virginia, general agent of the Armour Fertilizer Company of Chicago and Baltimore. Mr. Everett's headquarters are at Norfolk, Virginia, and he is now establishing agencies in North Carolina for his Company, which he tells us is not in the Fertilizer Trust. Messrs. A. E. Rankin & Co. have accepted the Agency here. Mr. Everett is one of the most upright men we ever knew. He is of the well known Everett family of Richmond county.

The Peabody Fund.

The Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund, from which the Colored Normal School of this city receives aid, held their annual meeting in New York yesterday. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Melville W. Fuller was elected first vice chairman and he presided. Bishop Whipple was elected second vice president. Dr. Curry reported that the distribution of the income of the Peabody fund since October 1st, 1899, was as follows:

Alabama $5,950, Arkansas $1,800, Florida $1,200, Georgia $5,600, Louisiana $4,200, Mississippi 2,500, North Carolina $5,050, South Carolina $5,400, Tennessee $1,200, Texas $3,750, Virginia $5,300, West Virginia $1,650, Peabody Normal College $13,100, Scholarships $25,355.61; total $84,055.91.

Death of Capt. W. C. Dodson.

Capt. Will. C. Dodson died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in Greensboro.

It will be remembered that several months ago Capt. Dodson suffered a stroke of paralysis, the result, no doubt, of a terrible accident on the railroad that befell him twelve years ago, and has since then been in a critical condition,

The deceased leaves a young widow, who was the lovely Miss Eva Allen of this city, and a little boy, Will. C. Dodson.

Since his early youth Mr. Dodson has been a railroad conductor, first with the C. F. & Y. V. railroad and, at the sale of the latter, with the Southern. He was noted for his strict integrity, had the highest sense of honor, and to those who knew him intimately was a true, warm-hearted friend. There are many people in Fayetteville who will miss this sterling young man whose presence here was always most welcome. Peace to his ashes.

A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c. at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. King Bros.

A Singer of Other Days.

BY SHAWEN.

Music entrusted much of its treasure to Emma Abbott, and she flung it to the world like rain—refreshing rain that fell upon parched places and made them green; that touched the violet and the rose of being and bade them dispense their beauties and their fragrance amid the courts of love.

Oh, the old walls and the new walls of the theatres of our principal cities! Are they not still invested with the romance of those hushed melodies when in the vanished years—the golden years to come—the Gypsy captive sang:

"I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls,
With vassals and serfs at my side,
And, of all assembled within those walls,
I was the hope and the pride."

Who that heard the ecstasy of her voice as it breathed that song into very life has ever forgotten the thrill of the quickened heart, any more than the sweetly mournful voice that answered unto hers:

"When other lips and other hearts
Their tales of love shall tell,
In language whose excess imparts
The power they feel so well.

There may, perhaps, in such a scene,
Some recollection be
Of days that have as happy been—
Then you'll remember me."

Mists have gathered over those singers and the songs they sang, and further and further they recede into the darkness of the by-gone years; yet, ever and anon, the broken threads seem strangely woven through the loom again, and the living appear to stir the silence of the dead until, like the ghostly King of Denmark, some sorry circumstance recalls the departed in visions and remembrances distinct as life.

A poor and well-nigh friendless girl when life's demands of labor for the family's livelihood first rested on her, Emma Abbott sought timidly the realm of song. Her voice had a new lingering quality no more to be described than subtile fragrances invite analysis, and, withal, out of the shadows and the gloom of want she moved like an embodied joy wooing the heart to gladness with the melodies of love. She came as sunshine, and, like wine, her song thrilled and rethrilled the senses like unaccustomed revelry in vacant chambers.

Everywhere throngs gathered when she sang, and grew to love the melodious creatures of her mimic art. Thus triumphing in art, she had the gain of fortune, too—and over these there rested the beauty of a spotless life.

But no matter which the way, the end is one in every life, and the distance thither is never long, whether we rejoice or weep.

So, at last, the ebb of the tide bore her away, and a great stillness followed, as when an echo of the night dies on the lonely hill-top.

Her means were ample to leave those dependent on her beyond the reach of need. And she so devised.

Now comes a weak, infirm old man, her father, and out of the largess which she left to sustain in comfort and in ease his declining years he makes demented sport with his allowance, wandering from place to place, scattering literal handfuls of money along the streets in boastful evidence that he is no longer poor. To one he said but recently: "Yesterday in New York I paid $4 for a dinner. I used to pay 20 cents."

What a miserable age must be his to have no recollection of his child's beautiful art, no fine persuasion to devote her leavings prudently to his needs, and with the surplus bless her memory with deeds of kindness and little acts of charity, such as she herself was wont so cheerfully to perform!

One touched with pity by the spectacle, and mindful of how different that old man's life might be were she but here to guide and guard it through the closing scenes, cannot help but feel how much better, after all, it is that between the living and the dead a veil extends through which no vision ever penetrates.

Greensboro, N. C., October 1900.

DRAUGHON NOTES.

Correspondence of the Observer.

October 4, 1900.

Mr. H. F. Page, of Godwin, who has been teaching vocal music in this section, united three classes in a convention at Parker's Grove, Saturday, the 29th ult. Prof. J. R. Baggett, of B. C. A., delivered a splendid address.

Messrs. Bell and Hatcher, of Buie's Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in this section.

Messrs. Howard and Simpson, of Buie's Creek, visited friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Weeks, of Sampson county, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Hatcher.

Mr. H. F. Page closed his school at Mt. Tabor Academy Friday, the 28th ult. It was his third session there. He is a splendid teacher and it is with much regret that patrons and pupils give him up. He is spending this week with his parents near Godwin. He will begin teaching Monday at Riverdale in Harnett county.

Miss Sylvania Draughon, of Mingo, Sampson county, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Drs. Melvin & Thaggard have located near Little River Academy, but it is distressingly healthy for doctors in this section at present.

Miss Mittie Smith and brother, Mr. Wright Smith, visited relatives near Little River Academy Saturday and Sunday.

We had a nice rain this morning, but it is rather damaging to cotton that is still in the fields. PHYLLIS.

Bryan on the Negro in Politics.

While Mr. Bryan was discussing the status of the Filipinos at Cranston, Minnesota, some one in the crowd asked: "How about the negroes?"

This question aroused the speaker and he answered warmly, saying that the republicans never wanted to discuss the race question except in campaign times.

"If you will look at the Sulu treaty," he said, "you will have a chance to talk about the negroes during the campaign. I do not know of a purer piece of hypocrisy than the hypocrisy of the republican who defends the Sulu treaty and condemns the amendments in the Southern States. The republican party has taken the negro for thirty years to an office door and then tied him on the outside. The negro has bestowed presidents on the republican party and the republican party has given to the negro janitorships in return.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

Resolutions of Respect.

ARMORY F. I. L. I.,
October 1st, 1900.

WHEREAS, God, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, has seen fit, in the exercise of His all-wise providence, to call from our active ranks to a higher assignment in the great army beyond the silent river, comrade WILLIAM J. JOHNSON; now, therefore, by the company assembled, be it

Resolved, 1st. That our community and our company have lost a young man and member, whose general worth, genial disposition, and honest, straightforward, manly character endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

2nd. That the heartfelt sympathy of the company be extended to the family of our deceased comrade in this their trying time of affliction.

3rd. That a special page be reserved in our minutes and a copy of these resolutions be spread thereon, and that a copy be forwarded to the family and a copy sent to the papers for publication.

Jno. H. Ledbetter,
A. R. Williams,
C. A. King,
Committee.

R. G. Jones, Secretary.

Resolutions Adopted by Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, K of P.

In the death of Benjamin R. Taylor, our community has suffered a serious loss, the city of Fayetteville has lost one of its most trusted officials—one who has held several places of trust, all of which were filled with fidelity and faithfulness—and Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, a loyal and devoted member; therefore it is resolved:

1st. That while we deplore the death of our much esteemed brother, and deeply sympathize with his loved ones, yet we can but bow in humble submission to him that doeth all things well.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be published and a copy be sent the family, and that they be spread on the minutes of the lodge.

W. S. Cook,
H. R. Horne,
B. G. Hollingsworth.

October 2, 1900.

Hay Agrees With Germany.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct'r 4. — Secretary Hay to-day sent a note to the German Charge D'Affaires expressing sanction of Germany's latest suggestion for the punishment of the Chinese criminals.

A Raid on Yale Students.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Newhaven, Oct'r 4—The Yale students and authorities had a clash last night. The police were forced to raid the Freshman row, and two students were arrested. They are Earl Moore, son of Collector of the Port of Chicago, and Charles F. Alexander, of Honolulu.

Chinese News.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, Oct'r 1.—British official reports announce that Shan Haikwan had surrendered to a British warship on September 29th. Three British regiments leave here on the third to garrison Shan Haikwan and Shung Thsien so Teheng, and take possession of the railroad. Gen. Chaffee has left here for Pekin.

The Strikers Still Gaining.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Wilkesbarre, Oct'r 4.—The strike situation here is unchanged. No strikers returned to work and no company sent in any communication to their employees regarding the offer of ten per cent. advance. The West end mine at Mosanaqua is now the only mine in the entire region working full handed, and every ton mined is sold in advance. The strikers to-day face the seriousness of the strike for the first time. The General Council of this city, representing twenty-three local unions having fourteen thousand members, have applied to President Mitchell for supplies for the men, and this afternoon Mr. Mitchell will hold a conference with them regarding the best plan to distribute food.

Pottsville, Oct'r 4.—All the Reading mines in this county are now tied up. The Lincoln colliery, the last to hold out, failed to resume work this morning. The Reading has but one colliery going.

A Plucky Express Messenger Kills A Train Robber.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct'r 4—In the express car of the Kansas City express over the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad to-day, the body of a dead train robber was brought to this city and turned over to the police. The robber was riddled with bullets by express messenger Charles Baxter, in charge of the car, at the moment when the successful dynamiting of the car was almost accomplished. The train was held up three miles from this city as it ran under the covered bridge over Mosquito Creek. The robbers climbed on the tender and covered the engineer and fireman, and the forward end of the train was run half a mile ahead. The express messenger refused to open the door. Two charges of dynamite were placed at the door and the engineer was compelled, by a revolver, to touch off the first charge which was unsuccessful. The fireman was compelled to fire the second charge. This blew the car door open. One robber climbed up in the car prepared to blow open the safe. Baxter concealed himself on the opposite side of the car in the weeds, waiting an opportunity. He shot the robber, firing six shots, all taking effect. Springing out from concealment he attempted to shoot the other robber, but the latter escaped.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. King Bros.

CATARRH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.



Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results.

The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption.

It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment.

CATARRH IS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR BLOOD DISEASE,

and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease.

S. S. S cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and puts new life into the sluggish worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."

S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful tonical and purifying properties. It is the only vegetable blood purifier known, and a certain and safe cure for all blood troubles. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases, and at the same time write our physicians about your case. They will cheerfully give you any information or advice wanted. We make no charge for this.

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 60¼ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER; Mortgagee.

James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, Oct. 15th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., by mutual consent. All rights reserved.

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TAXES.

Please read the law of North Carolina:

LAWS 1899, CHAPTER 15.

SECTION 36.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

SEC 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I intend to follow strictly the above law. A deputy will be in my office to receive taxes during my absence.

Seventy-First, Manchester, Tuesday, October 2, 1900.
Little River, Smith's Shop, Wednesday, October 3.
Quewhiffle, Cabin Branch, Thursday, October 4
Quewhiffle, Raeford, Friday, October 5.
Seventy-First, Ray's Saturday, October 6
Gray's Creek, Bill Marsh's Gin, Monday, October 15.
Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday, October 16.
Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Wednesday, October 17.
Cedar Creek, Stedman, Thursday, October 18.
Black River, Godwin, Friday, October 19.
Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Monday, October 22.
Carver's Creek, McKay's store, Tuesday, October 23.
Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday, October 20.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 1, Saturday, October 13.
Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 2, Saturday, October 27.

I will be at the above appointed places from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. upon the dates named above.

Those failing to pay their taxes in the time required by the above law will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next November, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County. Very respectfully,

G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff Cumberland County.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1900.

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Year.	Total Populatiom.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922
(An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144
(An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct. it would be 77,025,366
(An increase of 14,403,116.)

At an increase of 24 per ct. it would be 77,651,588
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To the 5th,	300 00
To the 6th,	200 00
To the 7th,	100 00
To the 8th,	90 00
To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5.00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to	250 00
To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2.00 each, amounting to	400 00
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Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NEILL H WILLIAMS, Executor.

This 12th day of Sept. 1900.

Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of B. R. Taylar, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of September 1900.

ALICE J. TAYLOR.
Executrix.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of George W. Memory, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before August 31st, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of August, 1900.

D. A. McNEILL, Executor.

D. T. OATES, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

After having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Blackman, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 1900

D. T. OATES, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Bell, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before September 3rd, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

ISAAC W HODGES,
Administrator.

GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.
Sept. 3rd, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Marsden Haigh, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of August 1900.

CHARLES HAIGH, Administrator.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Laura P. Ray, Executrix of N. W. Ray vs Mrs Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

STATE OF } In the
NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.

S. A. McDaniel vs. Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Cumberland County.

By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in favor of "Walter Watson, Plaintiff, and against Alfred A. Robinson, Lon Branson and Levy Nash, Trustees (Cedar Field; M. E Church," Defendants, I will, on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash the following described real estate, which has been levied on, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

That lot of land on Moore street in the city of Fayetteville on which is located the "Cedar Field" M. E. Church, being a lot 67½ feet by 125 feet, adjoining the residence property of Dr. P. N. Melchor. See deeds recorded in Book L, No. 4, Page 405, and Book A, No. 5, Page 195, in office Register of Deeds of Cumberland county. Oct. 4th, 1900.

G. A. BURNS,
Sheriff of Cumberland County.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court,
Before the Clerk

D. T. Oates, Administrator of Charles Maxwell, deceased, vs. Mary Gill, et al, heirs at law of Charles Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled proceeding on October 5, 1900, I will, on Monday, November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the City of Fayetteville, State and County aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the south side of Blount street, known on plat as lot No. 58, beginning at a post, the northwest corner of lot No. 60, thence west sixty feet, thence south to Mitchell's line; thence east to the southwest corner of lot No 60; thence north to the beginning corner; being a part of tract of 19 and ½ acres conveyed to W. C. Troy by J. B. Smith and wife. See Book L, No. 3, Page 636. Records of Register's office.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

Time of Sale: November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock
Place of Sale: At Court House door, Fayetteville, N C.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

Special Term Cumberland County Criminal Court.

In accordance with an order of Hon. Aug. M. Moore, Judge of Eastern District Criminal Court, made agreeable to a request to him by the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County, a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will be held at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., beginning on Monday, October, 22nd, 1900, at which court *all* criminal matters will be disposed of. Witnesses, jurors, defendants and all persons having any matters before said court will take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

This Oct. 4th, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. C. C.
A. B. WILLIAMS, Chm'n B'd Co. Com.

NOTICE.

I have this day disposed of the stock, good will and stand, of "Tillinghast Crockery Store" to John B. Tillinghast. I thank my many friends in country and city for the confidence that they have so long accorded to me, and bespeak a continuance of the same to my son.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Oct. 1st, 1900.

The business of "Tillinghast's Crockery Store" will be continued in the same lines as heretofore. I expect to increase the stock and hope to merit a continuance of the good will given to the old house.

J. B. TILLINGHAST.

Oct. 1st, 1900.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday.	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	8 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily,	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday.	No 32, Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No. 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M, and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

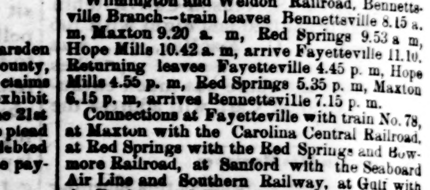
Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M, 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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